

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute Claims 1, 13, 16, 21 and 23 with the following amended claims and cancel Claims 17-20.

1. [Currently Amended] A clamshell package comprising:

a housing comprising:

a first portion made from a substantially tear-resistant material having a grain aligned in substantially one direction;

a second portion attached to the first portion and made from a substantially tear-resistant material having a grain aligned in a direction contrary relative to said grain of said first portion so as to result in a substantially criss-cross pattern of grain when said first and second portions are placed together so as to provide resistance to tearing in multiple directions; and

an opening in the first portion of the housing; and

a display chamber substantially surrounded by and extending through said opening of the first portion of the housing and secured within the housing.

2. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 1 wherein the second portion is fixedly attached to the first portion.

3. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 1 wherein the first and second portion are made from a printable material.

4. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 1 wherein the display chamber includes a rim that abuts against a side of the first portion of the housing when

5. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 1 wherein the substantially tear-resistant material is a SPS board coated with a polyethylene material.
6. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 1 wherein the display chamber is made from a material that is substantially transparent.
7. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 1 wherein the display chamber is made from a material that is substantially opaque.
8. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 7 wherein the display chamber is made from a substantially tear-resistant material.
9. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 8 wherein the substantially tear-resistant material is a SPS board coated with a polyethylene material.
10. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 8 wherein the display chamber is substantially seamless.
11. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of claim 8 wherein the display chamber comprises an exterior, and wherein the display chamber includes graphics on the exterior.

12. [Previously presented] The clamshell ~~blister~~-package of claim 1 which further comprises a slot extending through the first and second portions of the housing for use in displaying the clamshell package.

13. [Currently amended] A blister pack for dispensing objects comprising:
a blister sheet having one or more blisters, wherein each blister includes a cavity for housing an object; and
a housing comprising:
a first portion made from a substantially tear-resistant material, the first portion having a grain aligned in substantially one direction; and
a second portion made from a substantially tear-resistant material, the second portion having a grain aligned in a direction substantially contrary relative to the grain of the first portion and attached to the first portion so as to result in a substantially criss-cross pattern of grains to provide resistance to tearing in multiple directions,
wherein the blister sheet is positioned between the first portion and the second portion such that at least part of the at least one of the cavities[[y]] extends outward from the first portion.

14. [Original] The blister pack of claim 13 wherein the object is a pill.

15. [Original] The blister pack of claim 13 wherein the substantially tear-resistant material comprises a SPS board coated with a polyethylene material.

16. [Currently amended] A clamshell package comprising:

a housing comprising:

a first portion made from a substantially tear-resistant and printable material having grain aligned in a first direction;

a second portion attached to the first portion and made from a substantially tear-resistant material having grain aligned in a second direction substantially contrary relative to said grain of said first portion so as to result in a substantially criss-cross pattern of grain when said first and second portions are placed together so as to provide resistance to tearing in multiple directions; and

an opening in the first portion of the housing; and

a display chamber substantially surrounded by and extending through the opening of the first portion of the housing, wherein the display chamber includes a rim that abuts against the underside of the first portion of the housing when the display chamber is substantially surrounded by said first portion to secure the display chamber with respect to the housing, and wherein the display chamber is substantially seamless.

17-20. [Cancelled]

21. [Currently amended] A clamshell package comprising:

a housing comprising:

a first portion made from a SPS board coated with a substantially tear-resistant material having a grain aligned in substantially one direction;

a second portion attached to the first portion and made from a SPS board coated with a substantially tear-resistant material having a grain aligned in a direction contrary relative to said grain of said first portion so as to result in a substantially criss-cross pattern of grain when said first and second portions are placed together so as to provide resistance to tearing in multiple directions; and

an opening in the first portion of the housing; and

a display chamber substantially surrounded by and extending through said opening of the first portion of the housing and ~~is~~-secured within the housing.

22. [Previously presented] The clamshell package of Claim 21 wherein the substantially tear-resistant material comprises polyethylene.

23. [Currently amended] A blister pack for dispensing objects comprising:

a blister sheet having one or more blisters, wherein each blister includes a cavity for housing an object; and

a housing comprising:

a first portion made from a SPS board coated with a substantially tear-resistant material having a grain aligned in substantially one direction; and

a second portion made from a SPS board coated with a substantially tear-resistant material having a grain aligned in a direction substantially contrary relative to the grain of the first portion and attached to the first portion so as to result in a substantially criss-cross pattern of grains to provide resistance to tearing in multiple directions,

wherein the blister sheet is positioned between the first portion and the second portion such that at least part of the cavity extends outward from the first portion.

24. [Previously presented] The blister pack of Claim 23 wherein the substantially tear-resistant material comprises polyethylene.